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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Sir,

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Enclosed is an original and four copies of a Petition for Rule Making to amend the FM table of allotments for a new FM broadcast station for Windsor, New York.

Sincerely,

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## Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20036

In the matter of:	)	
Amendment of Section 73.202 (b)	)	DM
Table of Allotments	)	RM
FM Broadcast Stations	)	
(Windsor, New York)	)	

### PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

In this petition, Vixon Valley Broadcasting is hereby requesting to allot channel 294A (106.7 Mhz) to Windsor, New York, as its first local FM allotment.

#### INTRODUCTION

1. This statement is a petition for rule making to allot FM channel 294A (106.7 Mhz) to Windsor, New York and add it to the Commission's FM table of allotments, 73.202. The following will show the need for an FM channel and the effects the allotment of Channel 294A to Windsor will have.

#### DISCUSSION

2. Windsor is located in southeast, New York. It is also located within Broome County, a county of some 212,160 persons. Windsor has a population of 1,051 persons in accordance with the U.S. 1990 census.

3. The allotment of channel 294A to Windsor will provide the first local broadcast facility to the community and/or the surrounding area. The closest FM allotment to Windsor is located at Susquehanna, Pennsylania. Susquehanna is located 7 kilometers from Windsor.

It is obvious that from the above spacing that Windsor is presently without local FM service.

- 4. Windsor would greatly benefit from an FM allotment due to the fact there is no AM or FM broadcast facilities within 7 Kilometers of Windsor. Because of this, it would have an outlet for local self expression. Health and safety for the community would be increased due to having a local communications outlet for warning the Windsor area of emergency conditions caused by severe weather or other health hazards.
- 5. Channel 294A can be allotted to Windsor and meet all rules and requirements of the Commission. The instant proposal will not cause a change in the channel number or a deletion of any channel now appearing in the Commission's table of allotments 73,202.

	<u>Present</u>	Proposed	
Windsor, New York		294A	

6. In accordance with 73.207 of the Commission's rules, "Minimum Distance Separations between Stations", all allotments on Channel 294A and the pertinent adjacent channels to 294A have been studied with the results listed in Figure 1 of this petition. The geographic coordinates used for the spacing

Study ( N 42 - 03 - 04", W. 75 - 30 - 18") are that of a site located within 11.2 kilometers of the community of Windsor. A site restriction of 11.2 Kilometers east will be required to allot channel 294A to Windsor. Many suitable transmitter sites are available to provide city grade coverage (3.16 mv/m or 70 dbu) to the entire community of Windsor. These sites would also provide full minimum spacing requirements to other allotments.

#### CONCLUSION

- 7. It has been shown that Windsor would benefit from the allotment of channel 294A. It has also been shown that channel 294A can be allotted to Windsor and meet all rules regarding spacing from other stations. Considering these two facts, Vixon Valley Broadcasting hereby requests that the Federal Communications Commission institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the Table of Allotments to include channel 294A for Windsor, New York, 73.202.
- 8. Should channel 294A be allotted to Windsor, New York, I certify that I will file an application for a Construction Permit to operate an FM station for Windsor, New York.

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#### **CERTIFICATION**

9. I certify that I have prepared or directly supervised the preparation of this entire Petition for Rule Making, and that the facts contained within are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, accurate and true.

Dated:

October 7, 1996

Respectfully submitted,

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President

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Search	ing Channel 294A6 (106.7	MH:	z):						
CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
ALC	Liberty		240		U	73.3	10.0	116.9°	63.3
	Endicott, etc.		240		L			281.8°	52.4
WVOSFM	Liberty		240		L			116.9°	63.3
ALC	Corning		291		U	127.4	69.0	275.5°	58.4
ALC	Jeffersonville	NΥ	291	Α	U	56.1	31.0	122.4°	25.1
WNKI	Corning		291			127.4		275.5°	58.4
WPDA	Jeffersonville	NY	291	Α	L	67.0	31.0	113.0°	36.0
ALC	Albany		293		U	139.9	113.0	62.3°	26.9
W293AC	Binghamton		293		L	30.3	0.0	283.3°	30.3
WPYX	Albany		293		L	139.9	113.0	62.3°	26.9
ALC	Bloomsburg	PA	293	В	U	143.6	113.0	215.2°	30.6
WHLM	Bloomsburg	PA	293	В	L	143.6	113.0	215.2°	30.6
ALC	New York		294		U	192.5	178.0	138.7°	14.5
ALC	Copenhagen		294		U		142.0	359.0°	68.1
WLTW	New York		294		L	192.5	178.0	138.7°	14.5
WLTW	New York	NY	294	В	L	192.5	178.0	138.7°	14.5
WWLFFM	Copenhagen		294		L	203.9	142.0	355.1°	61.9
ALC	Hershey	PA	294	В	U	228.0	178.0	203.7°	50.0
WRKZ	Hershey	PA	294	В	$\mathbf{L}$	228.0	178.0	203.7°	50.0
WRKZ	Hershey	PA	294	В	L	228.0	178.0	203.7°	50.0
ALC	Auburn		295		U	113.3	113.0	317.4°	0.3
WPCX	Auburn	NY	295	В	L	113.3	113.0	317.4°	0.3
ALC	Scranton	PA	295	Α	Ų	72.1	72.0	196.2°	0.0
WEZX	Scranton	PA	295	Α	С	79.1	72.0	188.8°	7.1
WEZX	Scranton	PA	295	Α	L	72.1	72.0	196.2°	0.0
ALC	Utica	NY	297	В	U	124.4	69.0	12.6°	55.4
WRCK	Utica	NY	297	В	L	124.4	69.0	12.6°	55.4

FIGURE 1 CHANNEL STUDY WINDSOR, NEW YORK